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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 10 March 1954

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PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory (Part of the Meeting), Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Asked DD/P to alert our people at [redacted] to keep a close watch for "an invasion by the press in the event anything is blown at [redacted] respecting PBSUCCESS. In connection with this project, Mr. Kirkpatrick noted that two former agents might feel called upon to talk in the event this activity is surfaced and stated while there was nothing which could be done with one of these individuals who is on the West Coast, there is a possibility that the other, who is now in Philadelphia, would in all probability listen to reason. The Director asked that we do what we can for this man.

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b. Noted he had seen [redacted] [redacted] at the suggestion of [redacted] in connection with his assignment to prepare a manual on Communism for the Armed Forces. Mr. Dulles said that [redacted] had approached us for assistance and stated he was inclined to do nothing other than possibly pass on that portion of the document which deals with Communist activities abroad. It was noted that [redacted] Baird had also held some discussions [redacted] however, no official request for assistance had been received from the Department of Defense. The Director asked [redacted] to have [redacted] Baird prepare a brief report on where we stand in this matter.

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Mr. Amory:

Noted the Department of State was firming plans for the Geneva Conference and asked whether he should raise with Douglas McArthur the proposition of [redacted] attending as an integrated member of the U.S. Delegation. The Director asked DD/I to discuss this [redacted]

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a. Reported on his review of the use of consultants by the various components of the Agency.

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